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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. FILING FEE

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1011	1000	2011	500	Utility filing fee	
1012	430	2012	215	Design filing fee	
1013	660	2013	330	Plant filing fee	
1014	1400	2014	700	Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	
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2. CLAIMS

		Extra	Fee From Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20*	=	\$ 50 (\$ 25)	x	=
Ind. Claims	- 3	=	\$200 (\$100)	x	=
Multiple Dependent		=	\$360 (\$180)	x	=
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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim	
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for re-examination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Ext.for reply w/in 1 mon	
1252	450	2252	225	Ext.for reply w/in 2 mon	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Ext.for reply w/in 3 mon	\$1020
1254	1,590	2254	795	Ext.for reply w/in 4 mon	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Ext.for reply w/in 5 mon	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a Brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (for reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1807	50	1807	50	Petition related to provisional applns.	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Info.Disclo.Stmt.	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording ea. patent assignment per property (times No.of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For ea.additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Cont.Exam.(RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design appln	

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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.123)
AND NEW REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find a copy of Fig. 1 of the pending drawings with red ink markings showing the proposed changes to the drawing of this application for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. **Also enclosed is a new Replacement Sheet of drawing which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,

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